

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specification at page 25, line 19, and Claim 17 have been amended to correct clerical errors.

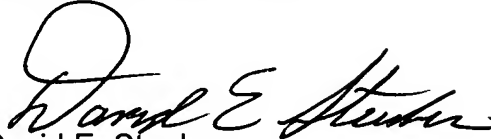
The election of Claims 13-20 is affirmed.

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